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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. JP-A-2000-253629:

Pigtails are connected in line-symmetrical positions.

2. JP-A-2000-49180

Directions of introducing pigtails from brushes are a direction of a shaft, on which the brushes slide. Positions where the pigtails and terminals are connected are on the above shaft.

JP-A-2000-49180 has not yet been published in Japan, but has a projected publication date for August 2001. Applicants are submitting herewith the unpublished copy of the Japanese reference.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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